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Subject: Transmittal of Application for United States Letters Patent
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: John T. Hurst, Richard J. Fuoco and William E. Elswick

Entitled: Programming Content Distribution

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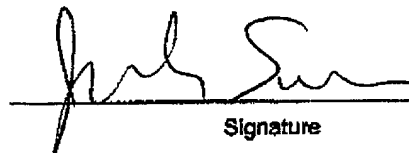
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